

September 5, 2006

Roger Smith
President and CEO
Salt River Sand & Rock
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Mesa, AZ 85211-0728

Re: Draft Title V Operating Permit for Salt River Sand & Rock

Dear Mr. Smith:

EPA has completed its review of the Title V permit application submitted by Salt River Sand & Rock. We have enclosed the draft Title V Permit to Operate, as well as the accompanying Statement of Basis prepared pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 71.

A public notice to be published in both the Au-Authm Action News and the Arizona Republic on September 7 will announce EPA's proposal to issue the initial Title V permit. Comments on this proposed action may be submitted to the EPA Region 9 office in San Francisco, ATTN: Roger Kohn (AIR-3), for a period of thirty (30) days from the start of the public comment period. Should there be a significant degree of public comment with respect to the proposed action, the EPA may hold a public hearing.

If you have any questions, please ask your staff to contact Roger Kohn at (415) 972-3973 or kohn.roger@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Gerardo C. Rios
Chief, Permits Office
Air Division

Enclosures

cc: Bobby Ramirez, SRPMIC, with enclosures
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